

House Resolution 1629

By: Representative Neal of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Police Chief Charles R. "Dino" Richardson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles R. "Dino" Richardson served with distinction and honor as Chief of the
3 LaFayette Police Department from 1979 until 1996, after having begun his career with the
4 department in 1973; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Richardson was promoted to the Director of Public Safety for LaFayette,
6 Georgia in 1996 and in this position directs the Police and Fire Departments and Drug Task
7 Force; and

8 WHEREAS, Charles R. "Dino" Richardson served his country honorably in the United States
9 Navy from May of 1967 until February of 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, his exemplary career included the receipt of many honors, awards, and
11 recognitions, including a Letter of Commendation for Life Saving Award, the 1977 Officer
12 of the Year Award, the Meritorious Honor Award, and a Letter of Commendation from the
13 Department of Justice; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1982 Dino Richardson spearheaded an investigation that resulted in one of
15 the largest drug seizures in the southeast; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles R. "Dino" Richardson has devoted his life to serving those in need by
17 active participation in community charitable organizations such as the Special Olympics,
18 Optimist Club, and the Shop with Cops children's Christmas program; and

19 WHEREAS, his life serves us all as a model of dedicated service, hard work, and integrity;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that his life of public service be recognized by this
2 body.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Charles R. "Dino" Richardson for his lengthy career as
5 a law enforcement officer and for his many contributions to the welfare of his community,
6 state, and nation.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles R. "Dino"
9 Richardson.